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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, please make the following
amendments to the claims.

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In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

--18. (New) A method executed by a computer under the control of a
program, said computer including a memory for storing said program, said
method comprising the steps of:

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